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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. TSUGE, et al

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For: STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM

Group: 2188

Examiner: J. M. Ross

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.